

Salvador WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

Date: October 31, 2006
Pilot: Brian Dorsa
Navigator: Jeb Linscombe
Observers: Scooter Trosclair, Paul Provence

Prepared by: Jeb Linscombe

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
SW Corner Ponds										
Camp Lake										
East Ponds										
NE Ponds			124				100			224
Netherlands										
Timken										
TOTAL			124				100			224
% Species Comp.			55%				45%			

Atchafalaya Delta WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Wax Lake Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Lesser Scaup	Northern Pintail	Ring-N Duck	TOTAL
W-1		4			25	50				79
W-2			642	35	75	30		1		783
W-3		50	2,788	2,300			10	700		5,848
W-4	412	2	1,470	1,222	500		352	312		4,270
W-5	16	2	195	10	200		80	30		533
W-6	10		52	35		2	50	130		279
W-7	250	64	2,465		550			7,870		11,199
W-8	95	12	428	2	50					587
TOTAL	783	134	8,040	3,604	1,400	82	492	9,043	0	23,578
% Species Comp.	3%	1%	34%	15%	6%	<1%	2%	38%		

Snow Geese	White-Fronted

Atchafalaya Delta

Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Lesser Scaup	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL
A-1	20	20	355						12	407
A-2		40	25							65
A-3			480							480
A-4										0
A-5										0
A-6										0
A-7										0
A-8	30	3	80							113
TOTAL	50	63	940							1,053
% Species Comp.	5%	6%	89%							

Snow Geese	White-Fronted
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Comments:

White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Northern Pintail	GW Teal	Ring- necked Duck	Gadwall	BW Teal	Mottled Duck	Wigeon	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Refuge			200		80		104		80	464		
Hunting Area	40			320	72	288	184			904		
Ag Land												
TOTAL	40		200	320	152	288	288		80	1,368		
% Species Comp.	3%		15%	23%	11%	21%	21%		6%			

Comments: Duck numbers are extrapolated. Hurricane Rita caused damage to water control structures and levees. The refuge area has water levels higher than normal.

Pass A Loutre WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Habitat Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Canvasback	Northern Pintail	Ring-neck Duck	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	White Fronted	Snow Geese
Splay		28	55					7			90		
Roseau													
Bay	DID NOT SURVEY												
TOTAL		28	55					7			90		
% Species Comp.		31%	61%					8%					

Habitat Type	Acres
Splay	25,383
Roseau	51,677
Bay	33,428

Comments: All dabbling numbers are extrapolated.

Pointe-Aux-Chenes WMA Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Management

Management Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-neck duck	Northern Shovler	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Montegut										
PAC Unit		69	78			49				196
Grand Bayou		330	162			12				504
Unmanaged		44	7							51
TOTAL		443	247			61				751
% Species Comp.		59%	33%			8%				

Management Unit	<u>Acres</u>
Montegut	3,700
PAC Unit	4,900
Grand Bayou	4,600
Unmanaged	20,300

Comments: All numbers are extrapolated. Waterfowl habitat was degraded by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

State Wildlife Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Observers: Scooter Trosclair, Paul Provence

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Area	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Ring-necked Duck	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	TOTAL	Snow Geese	White-Fronted
Redfish Point												
East Lake Portage												
Shallow Bayou												
Bob Lake												
Fearman Lake												
Big Island Lakes												
Prien Bayou												
South Hog Lake												
TOTAL												
% Species Comp.												

Comments: Note ducks were counted during survey

Marsh Island Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

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Calculation By Marsh Type

Marsh Type	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Intermediate										
Brackish										
TOTAL										
% Species Comp.										

Snow Geese	White Fronted

Calculation By Marsh Management

Managemet Unit	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Pintail	Northern Shoveler	American Wigeon	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL
Impoundment		15	154							169
Unmanaged		464	5,472				15			5,951
TOTAL		479	5,626				15			6,120
% Species Comp.		8%	92%				<1%			

Snow Geese	White Fronted

Marsh Type	<u>Acres</u>
Intermediate	20,397
Brackish	50,593

Management Unit	<u>Acres</u>
Impoundment	8,055
Unmanaged	62,935

Comments:

Rockefeller Refuge Aerial Waterfowl Survey

Date: October 30, 2006
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	Mallard	Mottled Duck	Gadwall	American Wigeon	GW Teal	BW Teal	Northern Shoveler	Northern Pintail	Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Scaup	TOTAL	Snow Geese
Unit 1		38	352			96	195				681	
Unit 2							72				72	
Unit 3		5	262			1,272	2,472				4,011	
Unit 4		22	62			115	31				230	
Unit 5		16	76				27				119	
Unit 6		171	63			135	518				887	
Unit 8											0	
Unit 10											0	
Unit 13					19	665	114				798	
Unit 14											0	
Unit 15		4	21			1,050					1,075	
Price Lake		284	578			231	284				1,377	
Unmanaged		80	80		2,000					50	2,210	
TOTAL		620	1,494	0	2,019	3,564	3,713	0	0	50	11,460	
% Species Comp.		5%	13%		18%	31%	32%			<1%		

	Acres	Habitat Conditions
Unit 1	1,250	
Unit 2	1,400	
Unit 3	3,700	
Unit 4	5,680	
Unit 5	4,900	
Unit 6	13,500	Water levels were approximately 1 ft above marsh level across the refuge during the survey. High water levels were caused by an unusually high tide October 22 & 23, as well as high rainfall events in late October. Most management units are somewhat tidally influenced at this time.
Unit 8	1,030	
Unit 10	480	
Unit 13	1,770	
Unit 14	2,400	
Unit 15	900	
Price Lake	7,500	
Unmanaged	28,900	

Comments: